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The Pastor Speaks

Can You Stick It Out?

In Hebrews 10:36 we read, "For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." Patience is basically the ability to endure difficulty with the joy and victory. Patience is one of the most needed Christian virtues to be found.

It is needed, for example, in the life of a young Christian. Many a person enters the delightful path of following Jesus Christ with excitement and joy, only to have this excitement and joy disappear in gloom and emptiness. He needs the patience to endure.

Other people allow the difficulties of life to weigh heavily on their minds and conscience. Such difficulties as sorrow, temptation, and physical illness cause a person to lack patience. He gives in to the pressure of the traits of life and becomes a defeated, thoroughly empty Christian.

Other people become so wrapped up in their business that they have little time for the things of the Lord. This is a growing problem. A person who becomes so wrapped up in the world of everyday work that he has no time for the Lord is lacking his ability to endure and persist. The business or the daily work becomes a strangling influence which chokes all spiritual life out of that person.

What can be done about it? Paul had the answer in Philippians 4:13 when he said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Through the power of the risen Christ, we can have the patience which endures under difficulty, under temptation, and amidst life's trying moments.

Dr. Thomas Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

OUTWARD APPEARANCE

Lesson for September 14, 1969

Background Scripture: 1 Samuel 16; 18:1-16; 24; 2 Samuel 1:1-16; 2:1-11; 5:1-12; 6:1-5; 12-15.
Devotional Reading: 1 Samuel 16:6-13.

On the day that President Abraham Lincoln stood among the graves on Cemetary Hill and delivered what we know today as the Gettysburg Address, a newspaper editor from Harrisburg, Pa. stood in the audience and put away his notepad when the awkward-looking chief executive began to speak. There would be no need, he mused, to record these words.

Returning to Harrisburg, he wrote his story, paying lavish praise to the other speakers, Of Lincoln, he wrote: "We pass over the silly remarks of the President; for the credit of the nation, we are willing that the veil of oblivion shall be dropped over them and that they shall no more be repeated or thought of."

Looking the Part

Like so many of Lincoln's contemporaries, the editor had judged him on the basis of his appearance which was hardly attractive. His face might be generously described as "homely" and his whole stance and bearing had an air of awkwardness that seemed more in keeping with the "backwoods" of the frontier from which he had come. Lincoln did not "look the part" of a President, let alone a great President.

Yet, often we find that a man does not have to "look the part." Long before David had become king of Israel, God had warned Saul concerning him: "Do not look upon his appearance or the height of his stature . . . for the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

Apparently David was not nearly so impressive-looking as Saul. David, it seems, was quite short in stature, while Saul was strikingly tall. David did not look the part of either warrior or monarch. Yet God chose David to replace Saul for reasons of his own wisdom. In time, however, the people realized that Saul was not nearly the leader that David was. What was the basis for David's success, they wondered? The answer: his commitment to God and the covenant.

An Ambitious Program

At the death of Saul, therefore, the people began to look to David. First the southern tribes sought him out and established him as their leader. For seven and one-half years he ruled over Judah from Hebron, a hill town about twenty miles southwest of Jerusalem. During this period the northern tribes of Israel watched him and gradually were won over to him. Finally, a delegation of Israelites came to him at Hebron and asked him to be their king as well. The man who had not "looked the part" made the twelve tribes one nation!

For the first time, then, the people of the various tribes were seeing themselves as one people under God. The reason for their unity would not lie in their similarities (for each tribe had unique characteristics and heritage), nor in their common geography (for the north and south were geographically unalike), nor in their mutual dependence (the northerners did not really need their cousins in the south): rather, their unity could be traced to one factor alone; the one God desired them to be his people!

Inconspicuous, but. . .

When he had made his covenant with the people at Hebron, David set about to begin a three-point program: (1) to unify the tribes of north and south into one nation; (2) to capture the city of Jerusalem as the central capital of the nation; (3) to establish a strong relationship of friendship with neighboring nations by an ambitious program of conquest. Looking to the help of God in all this and more.

Let us remember next, we look at "outward appearance."

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CHESTNUT GROVE

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Voorhes and Cyndee of Richmond have moved to Wake Forest, N. C. where he will enter Seminary this fall. He will continue to pastor The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and will commute each week end.

Gladys Morris of Bethesda, Md. spent the Labor Day week end with Mrs. Beaulah Morris and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repass visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herb at Lovingston Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete F. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones of Richmond.

Mrs. Robert Metcalfe, Bobby and Mary Ann of Virginia Beach spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Robert came Thursday and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter, Janice and Mike of Barkeville spent Sunday in the same home.

The Chestnut Grove Home Demonstration Club met Monday at the club house. The Demonstration, on window treatment, was given by Mrs. Ray Repass.

Mrs. T. N.Saul is expecting her grandson, John Saul Wednesday from Alexandria to spend a few days.

Monday supper guests in the Edward Senger home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn of Appomattox.

Mrs. C. W. Morris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris at Richmond. Sunday they all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Middleton at Fedricksburg and visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jennings at Darlington Heights Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Wooten Jr. of Salem spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forbes.

Mrs. Ray L. Doty, Karla Lea and Ray, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr Sunday. Mrs. Barr spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr of Cumberland.

Bonita and Karen Harris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis of Farmville.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Appomattox were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, Mr. and

Trumpeteers Plan Anniversary

The Appomattox Trumpteers will hold their anniversary celebration at Carver Price High school on the third Sunday in this month at the Carver Price High School Auditorium Sunday, September 21 at 7:30 p. m. Several local and state singing groups will appear on the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A very large group of relatives and friends attended the funeral rites for the late Mrs. Sara Ferguson held at the Jordan Baptist Church last Monday evening at 4 P. M. The former pastor of the church, Rev. T. a. Sandifer served as minter of ceremony. The following order of service was carried out in an effective manner: Selection, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus; by the choir; Invocation, Rev. J. W. Paige; Scripture Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Solo, Mrs. Odessa Booker; Acknowledgements, The Rev. Haywood Johnson, pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg; Church Letter, Mrs. Chris Austin, Church Clerk; Eulogy, Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor of the church, Recessional Hymn, "God Will Take Care Of You". Interment was held in the family plot in the Church Cemetery. The floral designs were in large numbers.

The members of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church are reminded of the regular church meeting to be held this Saturday evening at 7 p. m. This is a change from the regular 2 o'clock meeting and all members are asked to arrange to be present.

An appreciative crowd attended the musical concert given by the combined Junior Choirs of the Galilee and Mt. Airy Baptist Churches last Sunday evening at 4 p. m. at the Galilee Baptist Church. Little Brenda Stevens served as mistress of ceremony. The program included church hymns, Spirituals and gospel songs.

A duete and two solos were rendered. Remarks were given by both sponsors, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Lucile Jones and by the pastor of the church. The offering was lifted by messers Bernis McCoy, Maxwell Gafford and Alfred Fleshman.

The principal of Carver-Price High School is asking all patrons who feel they can qualify for free lunch for their children to please come out and make out applications. Please arrange to meet him at the school this Saturday between 9:30 and 12 a. m.

Funeral services for the late Rev. R. A. Edwards, were conducted from the First St. Paul Baptist Church, Rustburg, Va. last Tuesday September 9 at 11 a.m. The Rev. A. M. Williamson, pastor of Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va. delivered the eulogy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce Sr. and Jr. of Richmond, Va. spent the week end here with Mr. Bruce's mother, Mrs. Ada Nowlin.

Mr. Gilbert James of Arkansa spent a few days here with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James and Mrs. Beatrice Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet spent Sunday in Charlottesville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete MCCoy.

Mrs. Mickey Clarke of Chicago and daughter, Judy, spent a few days here as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Tibbs and other relatives.

Mids Inize Gafford of New York City spent a short vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gafford.

Mrs. Lous Goode spent her vacation in Washington, as the guest of relatives and friends.

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We'll harvest the largest corn crop ever this fall, which brings to mind storage.

Sometime ago I heard R. O. Mays, a grain dealer near Petersburg, discuss how he stores excess grain and beans on the ground. He uses two sheets (taped together) -- 80 x 100 polythene sheets. This stores 50,000 bushels.

There's a lot of silage on the ground. Dry corn can be stored this way also. Note: You would have to dry your corn before trying this method.

Mays was keeping his grain on the ground from November til April. He figures the cost of drying at 1¢ on 5% moisture removed and 1 3/4¢ for 10% removal. For a dealer he says the big loss is grain shrinkage.

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If your regular seed source does not have Foundation seed available, there is a supply of certain varieties of small grain from the Crop Improvement Association.

Foundation seed should be used by those planning to produce certified seed.

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So you want to fatten steers!! It is being done with corn silage by Virginia farmers. Corn silage is the least costly feed.

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PRECIPITATION:
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STONEWALL

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:4

Last week end Mrs. Essie Chick spent the week end with Mrs. Elsie Thornhill. It was nice to have her at Hebron for Church Services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis spent Labor Day week end with her family at Charge, Va.

Mr. Bill Stratton is home on leave. Mr. Stratton and family were at Church Sunday and was guests of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Staton arrived home Saturday to get ready for school next week. Mr. Staton will go to V.P.I. and Mrs. Staton will go to Madison.

Mr. Billy Carson of Culpeper spent the week end with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheiler to the flooded area yesterday afternoon. One can not describe the horrible scene after seeing it. We are more thankful for all of our blessings than ever before.

Mrs. L. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. N. H. Jones, Sr. Thursday morning.

Miss Kathy Jones had a birthday last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jones and Miss Carol Jones were there to help eat birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett have finished their new home.

Mrs. Sonny Showalter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Krause was a visitor in Appomattox last Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Paris Amburgey in the loss of his sister. She had lived a good and useful life.

Picture of M. D. Jones, General Manager, Shopper's Fair, Lynchburg, presenting the $2500.00 donation to (Mrs.) Captain Kitchen of the Salvation Army.

Flood Relief Is Given

The local Shopper's Fair Division of Mangel Stores Corporation has donated $2500.00 to the flood victims in nearby communities. The $2500.00 is being administered by the Salvation Army, under the direction of Captain Kitchen.

J. L. Rosenthal, president of Mangel Stores, learned of the disaster and phoned Lynchburg store manager M. D. Jones to get full details. When Mr. Rosenthal learned of the widespread damage he immediately called a meeting of his chiefs of staff in Mangel's New York home office to decide what could be done to help the many people in need in the Lynchburg area.

Many plans were considered and it was decided, with the cooperation of Captain Kitchen and The Salvation Army to make the $2500 donation, in the form of $5.00 coupon, to be distributed on the basis of need, by The Salvation Army. It was thought by the Mangel chief executive that Shopper's Fair could help more people directly this way and they could purchase whatever their personal need might be. It also is hoped that Shopper's Fair's generous effort might encourage other merchants to help flood victims.

The Appomattox Times-Virginian started the presses rolling and printed the coupons overnight. Mr. Jones presented Captain Kitchen with 500-$5.00 coupons the next day at the WLVA studios, in Lynchburg. Through the cooperation of many and fast work, many people have been helped.

Graduates From Aviation School

Memphis (FHTNC) Aug. 28 - Airman Apprentice Donald T. Watson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Watson of Route 4, and husband of Mrs. Judith A. Watson of Route 1, all of Appomattox, Va. was graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

The 160 - Hour course included basic mathematics, common aircraft hardware, mechanical and electrical physics, aeronautical publications, and the use and application of hand tools.

ROCKS

Sept. 8 -- A nice shower of rain came Saturday afternoon.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. Janie Elam at Elon Church at Pamplin Wednesday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the family.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. R. E. Roach for its September meeting on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge spent the week end recently at Va. Beach with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ranson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Webber are "all smiles". It's another girl, Kelly Denise, born Aug. 30 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelious Cavalourne of New Jersey were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Christine and Mrs. Jennie Almond late Monday afternoon.

The neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs Josie Dickerson who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cassie Hamlett, near Phenix on Tuesday. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Mary Edith Morris returned home from Va. Baptist Hospital Saturday after an operation on Tuesday. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Miss Sheila Hamlin and Zandra Crain went to Bluefield last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Cassie Baldwin attended the R. E. A. meeting in Crewe Saturday.

The Quartet furnished special music for the revival at Piney Ridge Church on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and girls were visiting Trooper and Mrs. W. R. Roach and family at Lovingston Saturday.

A number attended the shower given B.D. Harris, Jr. and his bride-to-be, Saturday night.

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